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AMENDMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph beginning on page 1 with the following:

[0001] The present invention is related to the subject matter of the following commonly assigned, co-pending United States Patent Application: Serial No. 10/____,____ 10/670,547 (Docket No. HSJ920030143US1) entitled "Method for Performing Testing of a Simulated Storage Device Within a Testing Simulation Environment" and filed _____, 2003 September 25, 2003, which is incorporated herein by reference.